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| <b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>   |                                     |                               |                                | Docket No. <b>ISP-0591</b>  |                   |
| In Re Application Of: <b>Crooke and Graham</b>  |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
| Serial No.<br><b>09/917,963</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>July 30, 2001</b> | Examiner<br><b>S. McGarry</b> | Group Art Unit<br><b>1635</b>  |   |                   |
| Invention: <b>ANTISENSE MODULATION OF MICROSOMAL TRIGLYCERIDE TRANSFER PROTEIN EXPRESSION</b>   |                                     |                               |                                | <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="text-align: center;">JAN 17 2003</div> |                   |
| TECH CENTER 1600/2900   |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
| <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>   |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
| This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 19, 2002</u> in the above-identified application.<br><span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></span> |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):  |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months   |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
| from: <u>December 20, 2002</u> until: <u>January 19, 2003</u><br><span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></span>   |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
| A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:  |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.  |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
| The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:   |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |                                     |                               |                                |   |                   |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR   | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 14                                  | 20                            | 0                              | x \$9.00  | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 2                                   | 3                             | 0                              | x \$42.00   | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT   |                                     |                               |                                |   | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME   |                                     |                               |                                |   | \$55.00           |
| <b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>  |                                     |                               |                                |   | <b>\$55.00</b>    |
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